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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

IMMER et al.

Group Art Unit: 1644

Serial Number: 09/027,777

Examiner: R. Schwadron

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For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING CARDIODILATIN FRAGMENTS; HIGHLY  
PURIFIED CARDIODILATIN FRAGMENTS AND INTERMEDIATE PRODUCTS  
FOR THE PREPARATION OF SAME

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Date: August 10, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated April 21, 2004, the period for response having been extended one month from July 21, 2004, to August 21, 2004, with the filing of the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: